Patel Chest Institute

460. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Sunday Observer of 17—23 Saptember, 1995 under the caption "Patel Chest Institute Wheezing for survival"; and

(b) if so, the details and reaction of Government to the issues raised therein?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report refers to certain administrative and academic problems, appointment of non-medical Director etc.

A developmental plan for the Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute with a view to strengthening its services has already been drawn up and is to be implemented after necessary sanctions. As for the post of the Director of the Institute, the Medical Council of India has opined that a non-medical person can be the administrative head of the Institute. The Council has also decided to conduct inspections of the Institute.

रूग्ण लघु उद्योगों की संख्या में वृद्धि

461. श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:
श्री राम जेठमलानी:

क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत वर्षों में देश में लघु उद्योग क्षेत्र के अन्तर्गत रूग्ण औद्योगिक एककों की संख्या में निरन्तर वृद्धि हुई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1991 के दौरान और मार्च, 1994 में रूग्ण लघु उद्योगों की संख्या कितनी-कितनी थी?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम॰ अरूणाचलम): (क) जी, नहीं। लघु क्षेत्र में रूग्ण औद्योगिक इकाईयों की संख्या में लगातार वृद्धि नहीं हुई है।

(ख) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक से प्राप्त सूचना के अनुसार रूग्ण लघु औद्योगिक इकाईयों की संख्या निम्न प्रकार है:—

	के अन्त तक	रूग्ण लघु औद्योगिक इकाईयों की संख्या
1.	मार्च, 1991	2,21,472
2.	मार्च, 1992	2,45,575
3.	मार्च, 1993	2,38,176
4.	मार्च, 1994	2,56,452

Special Programmes for Orissa

462. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the Action Programmes regarding special programmes drawn up for Orissa for Rs. 4557.3 crores for the year 1995—2002;

(b) the districts of Orissa included in the aforesaid programmes;

(c) whether the above fund is inclusive in the plan outlay; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION) (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) The details of the action plan are being finalized by the Government of Orissa in consultation with Central Ministries and Planning Commission.

(b) The eight districts included in the aforesaid programme are Kalahandi, Nawapara, Bolangir, Sonepur,